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SUBJECT: JAPAN'S TRADE BY AREA AND COMMODITY - OCTOBER - PROVISIONAL

1. FOLLOWING ARE CUSTOMS DATA ON JAPAN'S OCT TRADE BY AREA
AND COMMODITY PROMISED IN TOKYO 16438.

2. COLUMN HEADINGS FOR ALL TABLES ARE AS FOLLOWS: (1) OCT
1975 VALUE IN MIL DOLS, (2) PERCENT DECREASE FROM OCT 1974.
FIGURES FOR CUMULATIVE TRADE IN CMPARISON WITH YEAR AGO WILL
BE PRESENTED IN USUAL MONTHLY B/P AIRGRAM EVERY QUARTER.

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PARENTHESES AROUND ITEMS INDICATE THEY ARE INCLUDED IN PRE-

CEDING SUBGROUP.

3. TRADE BY AREA: (1) (2)

EXPORTS (F.O.B.)

TOTAL EXPORTS	4,869.0	10.9
ADVANCED AREA	2,082.7	18.6
(U.S.)	987.1	19.2
(W. EUROPE)	733.3	11.1
DEVELOPING AREA	2,472.3	PLUS 0.6
COMMUNIST AREA	314.1	30.4

IMPORTS (C.I.F.)

TOTAL IMPORTS	5,126.1	4.6
ADVANCED AREA	2,077.9	7.6
(U.S.)	960.2	17.0
(W. EUROPE)	364.5	12.4
DEVELOPING AREA	2,761.6	2.9
COMMUNIST AREA	286.5	PLUS 3.3

4. GLOBAL TRADE BY SPECIAL

CLASSIFICATION: (1) (2)

EXPORTS (F.O.B.)

TOTAL EXPORTS	4,869.0	10.9
MACHINERY	2,904.7	PLUS 8.1
(MOTOR VEHICLES)	571.0	PLUS 26.8
(PASSENGER CARS)	390.7	PLUS 50.7
(MOTORCYCLES)	98.0	28.6
(SHIPS)	691.4	PLUS 10.1
IRON AND STEEL	683.8	41.2
CHEMICALS	291.6	29.7

IMPORTS (C.I.F.)

TOTAL IMPORTS	5,126.1	4.6
FOODSTUFFS	768.5	PLUS 2.1
MINERAL MATERIALS	368.7	16.4
(IRON ORE)	180.6	PLUS 5.5
(STEEL SCRAP)	24.7	52.8
OTHER RAW MATERIALS	478.8	21.7
(SOYBEANS)	62.4	13.9
(LUMBER)	227.8	26.1

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MINERAL FUELS	2,356.9	PLUS 3.6
(CRUDE OIL)	1,796.3	PLUS 6.4
(COAL)	320.9	9.2
MACHINERY	324.4	14.0

5. CUSTOMS EXPORTS TO

U.S. (F.O.B.)

SELECTED ITEMS: (1) (2)

TOTAL EXPORTS TO U.S.	987.1	19.2
FOODSTUFFS	19.2	3.9
(FISH AND SHELLFISH)	12.3	17.8
COTTON FABRICS	2.2	PLUS 10.7
SYNTHETIC TEXTILES	13.4	PLUS 22.0
CLOTHING	12.9	PLUS 7.9
CHEMICALS	23.0	68.1
IRON AND STEEL	101.7	59.4
METAL PRODUCTS	40.5	49.7
MACHINERY	665.2	PLUS 8.7
(OFFICE EQUIPMENT)	26.7	PLUS 20.8
(TV'S)	29.7	PLUS 28.5
(RADIOS)	40.8	9.3
(MOTOR VEHICLES)	237.3	PLUS 53.8
(MOTORCYCLES)	48.9	50.8
(OPTICAL INSTRUMENTS, INCLUDING CAMERAS)	42.1	PLUS 18.6
(TAPE RECORDERS)	26.2	13.9

6. CUSTOMS IMPORTS

FROM U.S. (C.I.F.)

SELECTED ITEMS:	(1)	(2)
TOTAL IMPORTS FROM U.S.	960.2	17.0
FOODSTUFFS	213.0	10.6
(BEEF)	16.6	PLUS 300.6
(FISH AND SHELLFISH)	12.8	PLUS 42.0
(WHEAT)	47.1	42.5
(FEED CORN)	78.2	PLUS 15.2
(SORGHUM)	18.3	41.5
RAW COTTON	14.1	PLUS 25.5
METAL MATERIALS	25.3	55.5
SOYBEANS	56.3	12.6
LUMBER	95.3	1.2
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MINERAL FUELS	148.8	36.5
CHEMICALS	81.6	4.1
OFFICE EQUIPMENT	16.1	35.7
AIRCRAFT	3.8	63.9
NON-FERROUS METAL	12.4	18.9
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